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SUBJECT: VISIT OF JAPANESE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND WELFARE,

PASS - SCIATT - JUSTIN BLOOM

1. THROUGH INFORMAL COMMUNICATION FROM MR. MAMORU TSUNASHIMA, DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND WELFARE, DR. KING, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, OIH/DHEW HAS LEARNED OF DESIRE OF MINISTER OF HEALTH/WELFARE TANAKA TO VISIT U.S. IN JULY OR AUGUST.
2. PREPARATIONS WERE UNDERWAY TO INVITE MINISTER. HOWEVER, IN VIEW OF FACT THAT SECRETARY WEINBERGER RECENTLY ANNOUNCED HIS RESIGNATION EFFECTIVE MID AUGUST, WE BELIEVE VISIT AT LATER DATE WOULD BETTER SERVE JOINT DHEW/MHW INTERESTS.
3. HEW WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF SCIATT COULD MAKE PERSONAL CONTACT WITH TSUNASHIMA (OR IN HIS ABSENCE WITH OKAMOTO) AND EXPLAIN SITUATION. SCIATT MIGHT SUGGEST THAT MINISTER INDICATE ALTERNATIVE DATES FOR VISIT SO THAT MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE TIMETABLE CAN BE ESTABLISHED. INGERSOLL

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